Seattle, Washington
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Dear Harold,

My friend finally came out and leveled with me about why he has been hesitant to go all the way on relating what he says he knows.

First problem he mentioned in regards to this is his earlier attempts to contact Robert Kennedy about things Hosty had told him. Apparently, there was some difficultly there - I know only that he was disappointed by Kennedy or his staff.

Second, he doesn't like the C.I.A. I might have prejudiced him against writing to you because I mentioned Feuster-wald is your lawyer. I think he is spooked because Garrison is on the board of directors I really don't understand this thing, he has about Garrison.

Richard Sprague wrote to me in regards to his lecture coming up on March 24th in Victoria B.C. I

suggested to my friend that he and I directly see Sprague between Sprague's flights at Seattle-Tacoma Airport. He said he would think about it. I wrote Sprague that I would be uneasy about C seeing him before I could try you, since you've been real good to me.

I also sent him a negative of a federal spook tailing ROTC demonstrators after I had given an informal talk about what I planned to cover at the School. A guy called me up saying he saw a photo I had taken of the ROTC demonstration in February of this year. He said he was in the Navy until 1967, and that one of the guys I took a picture of was in Dealey Plaza when JFK was shot. He said he was in and around the parked police cars near the corner of the TSBD.

Sprague thinks it might be Powell I don't know though. The guy in the picture is ONI.

I've gotten all sorts of "tips" from all sorts of people since we opened up a drive through the school and some of the University groups to get friends to get you here. I do believe the man who called me on Feb 19th was sincere though.

I hope I haven't dropped a potentially important informant for you. I am sort of fed up with him telling me one week he's going to open up, then the next week not. Perhaps if I can get him to Sprague Hall make a decision to at least write to you. I don't think I'm going to get any more.

Sincerely
Jim

P.S. I still got an Elmer Moore hangup - I don't believe his San Francisco story any more.